



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 7893

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Offered by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 74

File No. 177

Cal. No. 202

**"AN ACT PROHIBITING DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES TO
HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BASED ON SITE OF SERVICE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Each insurer, health care
4 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or
5 fraternal benefit society that delivers, issues for delivery, renews,
6 amends or continues an individual or group health insurance policy or
7 a medical or health care benefit plan in this state, and contracts directly
8 with a physician or physician group or physician organization to
9 provide medical services under such policy or plan, shall, at such
10 contracted physician's or physician's group or physician's
11 organization's request, establish a payment amount for the physician's
12 professional services component of colonoscopy or endoscopic services
13 covered under such policy or plan, that is the same regardless of where
14 such colonoscopy or endoscopic services are performed. Nothing in
15 this section shall prohibit a contracted physician or physician group or

- 16 physician organization from agreeing to a different payment
17 methodology for colonoscopy or endoscopic services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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